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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 852/48375 v Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Konrad WEGENER, Hans HOFELE and Sieghard MÜLLER

entitled: FORMING SYSTEM AND PROCESS

Enclosed are:

- Specification, including 30 claims (27 pages, including specification cover sheet).
- 17 Sheet(s) of Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-18. 2.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney (un/executed). 3.
- Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 4. C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 198 53 365.9, filed in Germany on November 19, 1998.
- The filing fee has been calculated as shown below: 5.

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The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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